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This reissue application is suspended to await examination in the divisional reissue application serial number 11/877,268 which has now an advisory action. The suspension will be for 6 months at which time the applicant will contact the examiner for action on the application.

Once a divisional reissue application containing the added claims is examined and becomes allowable, the examiner will rejoin the two sets of examined and allowable claims into a single reissue application for issuance. Unless applicant requests to the contrary prior to the examiner's rejoinder of the claims, the claims will be rejoined in the first reissue application (containing the pending original patent claims), and the divisional reissue application will be held abandoned. See MPEP § 1451 for additional discussion for presenting multiple reissue applications.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THUAN D. DANG whose telephone number is (571)272-1445. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri.  
If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Glenn Caldarola can be reached on 571-272-1444. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.  
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